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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21-26 and 28-31 as follows.

21. (Amended) A method of making a harvested mammary secretion product comprising an antibody specific for an antigen, the method comprising:

hyperimmunizing a farm-animal for the antigen via a mucosal passage of

the farm-animal;

administering the antigen to a mammary gland and/or a supramammary lymph node of the farm-animal; and

harvesting the mammary secretion product from the farm-animal.

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